

## **EXHIBIT 1**



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Correctional Institution

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Elkton, Ohio 44415

Date: April 29, 2020

Reply to  
Attn of:

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "M. Williams".

Mark K. Williams, Warden

Subject: Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence

To:  
CATON, Kyle  
Reg. No. 26010-052  
Unit BA

This is in response to your request for a reduction in sentence (RIS) based on underlying health issues and concerns about COVID-19.

Title 18 of the United States Code, section 3582(c)(1)(A), allows a sentencing court, on motion of the Director of the BOP, to reduce a term of imprisonment for extraordinary or compelling reasons. BOP Program Statement No. 5050.50, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 3582(c)(1)(A) and 4205(g), provides guidance on the types of circumstances that present extraordinary or compelling reasons, such as the inmate's terminal medical condition; debilitated medical condition; status as a "new law" elderly inmate, an elderly inmate with medical conditions, or an "other elderly inmate"; the death or incapacitation of the family member caregiver of the inmate's child; or the incapacitation of the inmate's spouse or registered partner. Your request has been evaluated consistent with this general guidance. Health Services staff have reviewed your medical records and determined you do not meet the criteria for a compassionate release/reduction in sentence at this time.

The BOP is taking extraordinary measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and treat any affected inmates. We recognize that you, like all of us, have legitimate concerns and fears about the spread and effects of the virus. However, your concern about being potentially exposed to, or possibly contracting, COVID-19 does not currently warrant an early release from your sentence. Accordingly, your RIS request is denied at this time.